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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the below listed documents that are not U.S. patent documents are enclosed.

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The above-listed documents were cited in a European Search Report dated December 10, 2009 in corresponding European Patent Application No. 01309878.5. In view of this date, it is hereby certified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) that these documents were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed, and it is listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The European Search Report also refers to U.S. 6,101,478. This document was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement dated December 12, 2002. Accordingly, this document is not cited herein.

This application has received a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) and is accompanied by the \$180.00 fee specified at 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Consideration of the art cited herein is accordingly deemed proper, and such action is respectfully requested. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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